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Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President, Creighton University



The Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, completed his seventh year as president of Creighton University, with the end of this academic term.

Dear Creighton University Graduate,

On behalf of the entire Creighton University community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to you—as a member of the Class of 2022—on this momentous occasion.

Commencement is a joyous celebration, a culmination of your hard work and dedication, and the dawn of infinite opportunities in your life. Part of the time you have been studying at Creighton, from March 2020 well into 2021, presented obstacles and uncertainty due to the pandemic. You, as well as all people of the world, faced adjustments, complications, and hardships unprecedented in modern times. You persevered and overcame those obstacles, and you remained devoted to the goals you had set for yourself. I know I join your family, friends, professors, and mentors when I say that you have my utmost admiration for your adaptability and for maintaining your sense of purpose, commitment, and focus.

Please take a moment during this exhilarating time in your life to reflect on the transformative journey you have undertaken, and how you have deepened your understanding of yourself, those around you, and the world. You are prepared to make meaningful contributions to your profession and the communities you will join and serve. I have faith that you will be a leader who will help others thrive and who exhibits a restlessness and thirst for justice and equality for all.

May you take from Creighton University the best of what your Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration. You are a changemaker, and the world awaits.

Know, too, that you are not alone in this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is nearly 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe. Enjoy this milestone day in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

MACE BEARER

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GRAND MARSHAL'S OPENING REMARKS

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Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD Rector, Jesuit Community

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD *President*

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Joshua P. Fershée, JD *Dean, Professor of Law*

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER AND PRESENTATION OF THE ERIC PEARSON OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

Nicholas A. Sinclair Class of 2022

THE ERIC PEARSON OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

Paul E. McGreal, JD, LLM Professor of Law

BOARD AUTHORIZATION

Presented by

Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD

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DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD *President*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES AND CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC HOODS

Joshua P. Fershée, JD Dean, Professor of Law

Names read by

Paul E. McGreal, JD, LLM Professor of Law

Hooding of graduates by

Kendra H. Fershée, JD Professor of Law

David P. Weber, JD
Professor of Law

Rachel J. Goedken, JD Assistant Professor of Law

Victoria J. Haneman, JD, LLM Professor of Law

Kristy A. Coté, JD Assistant Professor of Law

R. Collin Mangrum, JD, SJD Professor of Law

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD *President*

STAGE PARTY, FACULTY,
AND GRADUATE RECESSIONAL

Mission Statement

At Creighton School of Law, our mission is to provide the men and women of our student body intellectual challenge, academic rigor and an opportunity to develop a foundation of moral values for lifelong service in the law, to offer an environment to our faculty which encourages personal growth and scholarly achievement and to continue our long-established tradition of service to the Bar and citizens of the community.

CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

Joshua P. Fershée, JD, Dean



Norma Monserrath Acevedo Grand Island, Nebraska

Traemon McKel Anderson Bullard, Texas

Avela Piper Maureen Anstine Arvada, Colorado

Jessica E. Argueta Los Angeles, California

Riley Elizabeth Arnold Eddyville, lowa

Stephen Anthony Asante-Addae Lisle, Illinois

Jem lan Baker Carlsbad, New Mexico

Nicholas David Banelli Denver, Colorado

Samantha Marie Blixt Park River, North Dakota

Jonathon Kurtis Adam Braasch Columbus, Nebraska

Royce Raymond Bredemeier Lincoln, Nebraska

Ross Miller Brotherton Wichita Falls, Texas

Sidnea Lynn Brown Omaha, Nebraska

Alicia E. Bryant Buffalo, New York

Hilary A. Burrows San Diego, California

Marcos Cabanas Lincoln, Nebraska

Layf J. Carlson Denver, Colorado

McKenna Faye Carnell Omaha, Nebraska

Micah Joel Chaffee Ashland, Nebraska

Abigail Catherine Chapman *Minneapolis, Nebraska*

Christopher S. Chochon Columbus, Nebraska

Alison Claire Clark Omaha, Nebraska

Caitlyn Marie Clary Omaha, Nebraska

Jacob Edward Craft ◆
Master of Business Administration
Sandy, Utah

Sarah Francies Crawley San Clemente, California

Ryan Leland Crew Spencer, Iowa

Karlee Ann Curtis Rye, Colorado

Kendall Chelby Dawson Omaha, Nebraska

Samuel J. Denevan Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Michaela Page Devitt Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Master of Science,
Government Organization and Leadership
Omaha, Nebraska

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Phillip Thomas Sanberg Ramsey, Minnesota

Jason Sanford Montgomery, New Jersey

Sara Elizabeth Schell ◆
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Jordan Derek Scott Elkhorn, Nebraska

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Dillon Michael Sena Aurora, Colorado

Nicholas Alexander Sinclair Des Moines, Iowa

Julie Ann Smith Omaha, Nebraska

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Denton Roy Taylor Craig, Colorado

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Lexi Alyssa Weisbeck Mina, South Dakota

Benjamin Dale Westhoff Garretson, South Dakota

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Westhoff ◆
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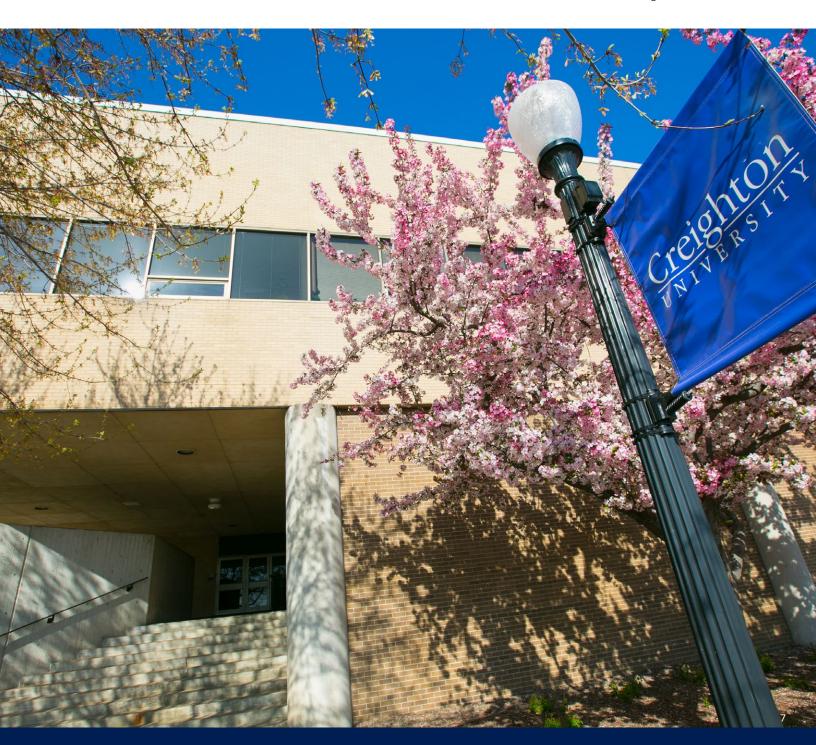
Ashley Nicole Willieme Omaha, Nebraska Riley Jeremiah Wilson Lincoln, Nebraska

Griffin Michael Wonderlich Oskaloosa, lowa

Bryce Wilford Young Salt Lake City, Utah

Olivia Rose Zeman-Renner Omaha. Nebraska

◆ Dual degree





Traditions of Creighton



Creighton Seal

The Creighton University seal includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton's Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, come from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms, and the three seashells on a field of white and red sable come from the Wareham family coat of arms—paying homage to Creighton University's founding families. The design for the shield's final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield comes from the seal of the Society of Jesus.



Ceremonial Mace

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a club used in battle and carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Over the years, it began to lose its warlike image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership.

At an academic institution, the mace is the symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the leadership to whom the board of trustees has delegated authority. When the ceremonial mace is present, the authority of the University is present. Use of the mace is reserved for occasions of outstanding importance, and it is an honor to bear the mace.

The Creighton University mace was designed and fashioned by Brian K. Besack, operations supervisor of the University's carpenter shop, at the invitation of then president, the Rev. John P. Schlegel, sJ, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the University.

Using a cherry wood baluster from a long-abandoned staircase in the attic of Creighton Hall, the oldest building on Creighton's campus, Besack designed and fashioned the shaft, head and foot of the mace. Each facet of the nine-sided head displays a bronze, gold-plated medallion bearing the name and founding date of the University's schools and colleges. Its foot is sheathed in gold-plated brass, and cradled in its shaft rests the official seal of the University. At its top, the mace is crowned with a three-dimensional blue and gold medallion symbol of the Society of Jesus.



Spirit of Creighton Award

Creighton University, through the Public Honors and Events Committee, annually recognizes outstanding students at May commencement with the Spirit of Creighton Award. This is the highest student award presented by the University, and the student receiving it does not know until his/her name is called during the commencement ceremony.

RECIPIENTS:

2021

Diego Gomez College of Arts and Sciences Adrienne Pyle

School of Medicine

2020

Michael Galeski College of Arts and Sciences

2019

Nathaniel S. Hansen School of Dentistry Hannah O'Hagan College of Arts and Sciences

2018

Tyler Clement
Heider College of Business
Samantha Kappenman
School of Dentistry
Samantha Stoupa
College of Arts and Sciences

2017

Nicholas Fischer College of Arts and Sciences

2016

Tara Dammer School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Brandon Warrington College of Arts and Sciences

2015

Stephan Charles Brannan School of Medicine Augusta Rose Herman College of Arts and Sciences John Thomas McCoy College of Arts and Sciences and Heider College of Business

2014

Hunter Colt Allen
Heider College of Business
Douglas Richard McDermott
Heider College of Business
Sarah Elizabeth Seifert
College of Nursing

2013

Laura Haller
College of Arts and Sciences
Matthew Leedom
School of Pharmacy
and Health Professions

2012

Melissa List School of Nursing Edward Saito School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

2011

Elizabeth M. Fairbairn College of Arts and Sciences Patrick M. O'Malley College of Arts and Sciences

2010

Patrick Carter
College of Arts and Sciences
Marley Doyle
School of Medicine

2009

Geoffrey Hayes College of Arts and Sciences Danielle Potter School of Medicine

2008

Justin Birge, Jacob Smeltzer and Mary Skrypek School of Medicine Joseph M. Ortega College of Business Administration

2007

Brandon C. Hankey College of Arts and Sciences Mary Therese Rogers School of Medicine

2006

Adam Greteman
College of Arts and Sciences
Marie Halbur
School of Dentistry
Raquel "Kelly" Orbik

College of Arts and Sciences

2005

Keith McGovern
College of Business
Administration
Kim Righter
School of Nursing

2004

Micah Kiel
College of Arts and Sciences
Gerard J. Stanley
School of Medicine
Katherine "Katie" Wadas
College of Arts and Sciences

2003

Margaret Bowie College of Arts and Sciences Jesse Luis Renteria College of Arts and Sciences

2002

Nakina Mills
College of Arts and Sciences
Kurtis T. Morrison
College of Arts and Sciences

2001

Amber Van Kirk School of Nursing Chad N. Scholl School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions

2000

Sarah Elizabeth Waetzig College of Arts and Sciences Matt West College of Arts and Sciences

1999

Eric Stener Eastmo School of Medicine Dawn A. Imada College of Arts and Sciences

1998

Steven Haskett College of Arts and Sciences Megan Walker College of Arts and Sciences

1997

College of Arts and Sciences Christie Michels College of Arts and Sciences

Edward T. Dziedzic

1996

Jennifer Naughton College of Arts and Sciences Ralph Ralphson College of Arts and Sciences

1995

Trenten B. Baush
School of Law
Courtney L. Carlson
College of Arts and Sciences

1994

Robyn Davis
College of Arts and Sciences
Steve Kern
School of Medicine

1993

Jana Braklow School of Nursing Christopher Shaffer School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions

1992

Shirley Kern
College of Arts and Sciences
G. Scott Wall
School of Dentistry

1991

Mary T. O'Keif School of Nursing Melvin "Paul" Palalay School of Medicine

1990

Bill Meduna
College of Business
Administration
Lisa Zimmerman
College of Arts and Sciences

1989

Kathryn Ault College of Arts and Sciences David A. McGuire School of Nursing

1988

Mary Margaret Lawler Graduate School Robert J. McQuillan School of Medicine

1987

Anne M. Duffy College of Arts and Sciences Daniel J. Huesgen College of Arts and Sciences

1986

James J. Crandall Jr. School of Dentistry Terese A. O'Neil School of Nursing

1985

Janet Berning School of Nursing Thomas J. Merkel College of Arts and Sciences

For a complete list, visit creighton.edu/spiritofcreighton



Credo of Creighton

Creighton, a Jesuit, Catholic university, is convinced that the hope of humanity is in the ability of men and women to seek truths and values essential to human life. Creighton aims to lead all of its members in discovering and embracing the challenge of using their intelligence and freedom in a way that values all persons. We therefore profess, and pledge our commitment to, the following creed:

We believe in God, our loving Creator.

We believe each person, created in God's image, is called to be God's child, and therefore possesses intrinsic value as a human being. This includes all persons and excludes any form of discrimination.

We believe that the deepest purpose of each person is to enrich and share life through love and reverence for the human community. This motivates our open and continuous pursuit of truth. For this reason, we foster reverence for life in all of its human potential.

We believe in supporting all persons in their responsible contributions to the community through family, social interactions and all life endeavors.

We believe that we must strive for a human community based on justice, mutual respect and concern. In this context, we must cultivate care for our planet and its resources.

We believe that laws exist for the benefit and well-being of individual persons, that legal systems must express the common good, and that governments must be respectful and open to thoughtful criticism by intelligent and responsible citizens.

We believe that the laws of justice and love must regulate the personal, family, economic and global components of our lives if civilization is to progress.

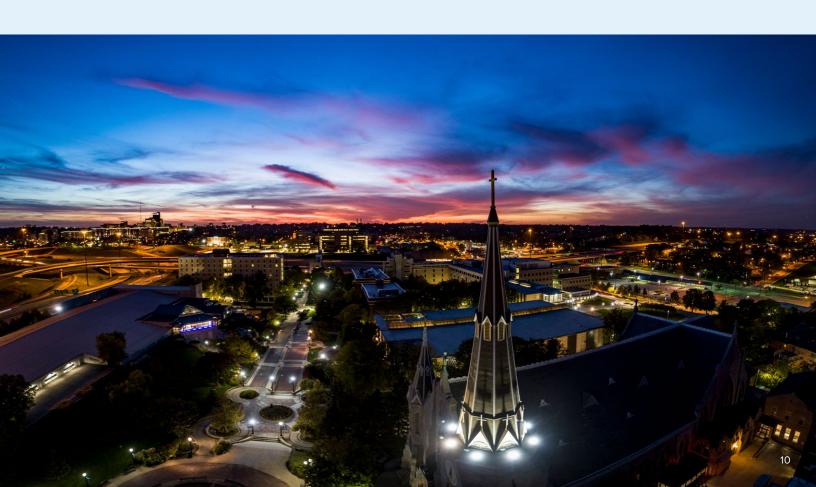
We believe in the teachings and example of Jesus Christ.

Academic Attire

The scholastic dress worn at academic ceremonies is a customary practice which dates back to the Middle Ages when people dressed according to class distinction. The clergy was the literate class, thus, the dress worn by scholars was that of the church—gowns. Hoods were also worn because the buildings where scholars lived and studied were often cold.

The academic dress worn today by the graduating law students and the faculty members identifies the institution from which they received, or will receive, their degrees and also the nature of the degrees received.

The gowns worn by today's Juris Doctor degree candidates are black, and are marked by three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve. The greatest degree of symbolism, however, is shown by the hood. The doctor's hood has a purple velvet border marking the law degree received, and is lined with blue and white, the colors of Creighton University. Similarly, the colors of the gowns and the colors of the hoods worn by the faculty mark the institution from which they received their degrees.



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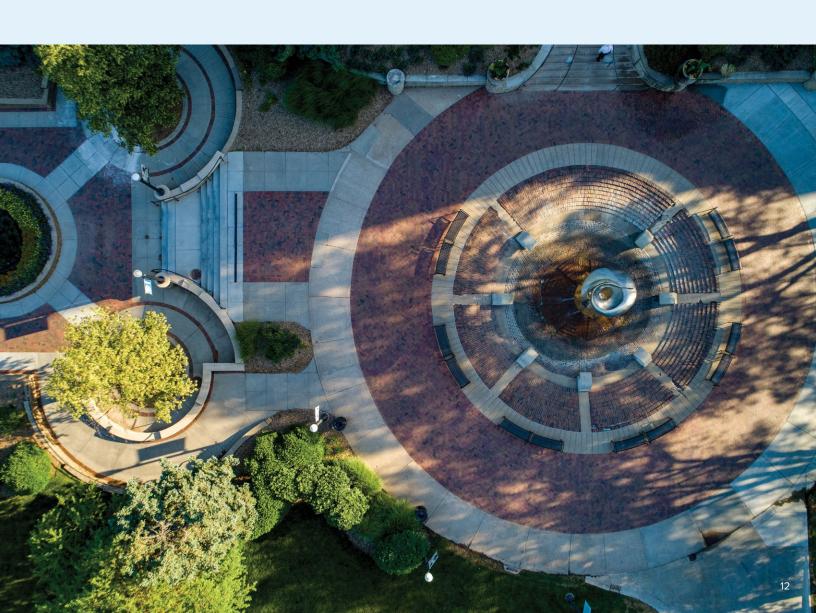
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Edward Creighton

Mary Lucretia Creighton

John Creighton

Sarah Emily Creighton

History of Creighton University

Edward and Mary Lucretia Creighton, along with Edward's brother, John, settled in Omaha in the 1850s. John married Mary Lucretia's sister, Sarah Emily Wareham, in 1868, and the four are considered the founders of Creighton University. Edward's work with the transcontinental telegraph and freighting, ranching, railroading and banking became a major force in the city's economic development. The two brothers were widely known for their business enterprises, and the two couples were also widely regarded for their philanthropy.

Edward died in 1874, and his widow included \$100,000 in her will to establish Creighton College in memory of her husband. Mary Lucretia died in 1876, and her executors, who included her brother-in-law John, purchased 6.2 acres of land at the northwest corner of what is currently 24th and California streets. The land and additional securities were transferred to Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha, and construction began on the school.

The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, sJ, arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. On Aug. 14, 1879, Bishop O'Connor surrendered his trust to the Jesuits, who incorporated "The Creighton University" under Nebraska law. Much of the initial teaching was below the collegiate level; in 1891, Creighton University awarded its first baccalaureate degree.

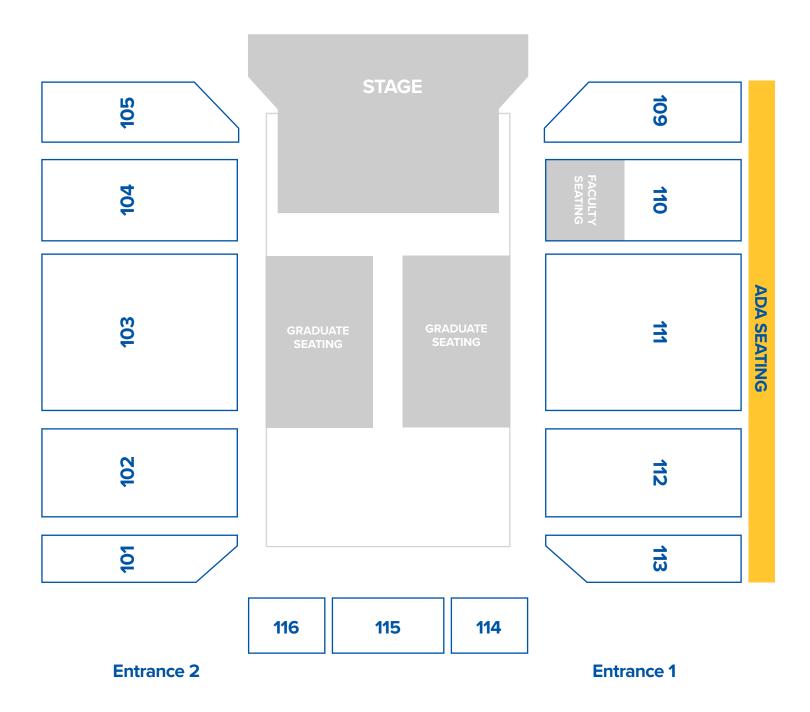


Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

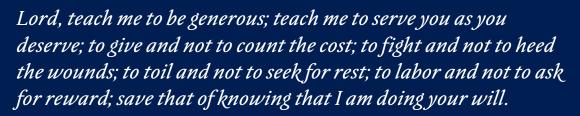
- College of Arts and Sciences (1878)
- School of Medicine (1892)
- School of Law (1904)
- School of Dentistry (1905)
- School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (1905)
- · Heider College of Business (1920)
- · Graduate School (1926)
- College of Nursing (1971; four-year bachelor's degree program began in 1958)
- College of Professional Studies (Established as University College in 1983)



D.J. Sokol Arena Map







A Prayer for Generosity St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)



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Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Official graduation honors are reflected on the student's diploma and transcript.

Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the May commencement ceremony following completion, or with approval of the Office of the Dean, in the preceding May. Participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee a degree is officially earned. A degree is conferred only after the dean verifies all academic requirements are met and the degree is posted on the student's transcript by the Office of the Registrar.

Ceremony Photos

Ceremony Photos will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs, or they can go to <u>ceremonyphotos.com</u> for more information. Questions may be addressed to <u>service@ceremonyphotos.com</u> or call 402.917.6518.





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